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Inventors: Leonard Wai Fung KHO et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 33 pages, including one title page (not numbered), specification (23 pages, pages 1-23), claims (8 pages, pages 24-31), and one Abstract page (page 32), 9 independent claims and 23 claims total.
2. Drawings - 9 sheets of drawings (Figures 1, 2, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6A, 6B, 7, 8, 9, and 10).
3. Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Nikon Research Corporation of America (3 pages total).
5. Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO 1449 (4 pages total) and references.

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